

A PENITENTIARY ON FIRE

**The Entire Establishment Reduced
to Ruins**

Seven Hundred and Eighty-five People
Within the Walls at the Time—For-
tunate Rescue of Every Individ-
ual—Coolness and Judgment
of the Warden—Heavy
Loss by Contractors

The Kings County Penitentiary Burned.
BROOKLYN, Jan. 26.—At 8:15 this morning a fire was discovered in the shoe-shop connected with the Kings county penitentiary at Flatbush. There were 425 prisoners and 360 outside hands in the building at the time.

at the west end of the main building, and flames were subsequently discovered in the attic in the middle of the main building. Warden Sherlin took prompt measures to get

pression of the names. His first thought was for those engaged on the top floor, where there were 150 female prisoners and outside employees. By means of cool and careful action every one was gotten out safely. The Bay State Shoe Company had \$250,000 worth of machinery and material in the building, a

Though the building—which is a three-story structure—was constructed of stone, there was so much wood work about it that the flames found plenty of fuel, and it was entirely consumed. Only the bare walls are left. It was erected ten years ago, and cost the county about \$100,000. The building was not insured, according to the report.

The Day State Shoe & Leather Company had a very large stock on hand at the time and they estimate their loss at \$200,000. There were about 200 females employed from outside, and they are thrown out of employment. Charles H. Bixley, of fire truck No. 2, was on a ladder during the fire, when some

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

Eight Persons Lost by the Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The steamboat *Charmer*, with 2,100 bales of cotton, has been

the mouth of the Red river. Eight lives were lost—two chambermaids, two cooks, two cabin boys, one fireman and one deckhand. The boat and cargo were valued at \$130,000. No further particulars are at hand.

Contributions Coming in from all Quarters.
MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Relief for Ireland has caused quite a stir in all circles of Irish-Canadian citizens, and yesterday collections were taken up in the Roman Catholic churches. It is said that St. Patrick's alone contributed

between Mayor Edward and a deputation of Irishmen, who will ask him to take part as mayor of Montreal in the welcome to Mr. Parnell.

KEENANVILLE, ONT., Jan. 28.—Three hundred dollars were collected at the St. James church yesterday for the Irish relief fund.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—One thousand five hun-

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—A committee of Irish citizens waited on the mayor to-day and requested him to read an address of welcome to Mr. Parnell on his arrival here. His Worship consented, it being understood that Mr. Parnell's mission is simply to raise funds to re-

hundred dollars have been raised already by committees appointed by St. Patrick's church congregation yesterday. The money will be forwarded direct to the Roman Catholic bishops in the distressed districts.

QUERO, Jan. 26.—The city press warns the public against impostors, who have been rap-

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Owing to the extreme distress in Ireland, Messrs. Parnell and Dillon have issued an appeal to the people of Canada for aid.

PHOENIA, ILL., Jan. 26.—The Irish Relief Fair, to last the entire week, opened this evening under the most flattering auspices. Bishop Spalding delivered an address to nearly 1,000 people who were present.

The following eloquent passage from the missionary sermon preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, of Assension P. E. church, Sunday morning last, from the text Matthew ix, 35:

But when he saw the multitudes he was moved with compassion on them, because they laboured and were sorely laden, and he saw that they were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd.

How noble the response which in this city during the week just past generous hearts and ready hands have made to suffering Ireland.

And, O'er the wide domain, where troops far away
Under the shelter of another continent and an-
other hemisphere; what though a thousand
leagues of the billowy main, of breeze, and
gale, and storm, strive together in rude com-
motion to drown her cry? Her cry is heard,
and the Nation's Capital, looking across the
misty sea, beholds the island so often wrathed
with mirth and gladness, now gloomy and sad
and weeping for her children. It is enough.
The Nation's Capital gathers these its wis-

sound of melody; labor the sound of toil, and the merchant his traffics at the voice of Ireland's distress. The judge, whose word is law across the continent, has a voice his crime. These were the Senators of the great Synod, the mariners who had fared their sails in the harbors of the *far-off* Isles of the sea, the captains who led her armies and great captains of charity. There eloquence and poetry did homage to the mother-ship of Clarian and of Thore, and the gathering itself was offered to the unexcelled and of soothing lullaby, chosen of fearful joy awest and peace, the grand assemblage—and already the noble gift was there. The white-winged ship was gone.

whose conquering might makes toys of adverse winds and waves and hurls them from her mauling prow. One flash, and the gift is in the pale, eager hand of the famished sufferer. And the reply is ready—surely I may voice the reply in these sacred words: "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat."

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Women's Sphere and Work.
To the Editor of The National Rebuilder:

educator of the child, and through the ignorance of the masses of true motherhood or prenatal influences, and the neglect of the moral and physical development of the child, lying, stealing, murdering, drunkenness and licentiousness is the result.

The educational system, or, in other words, our "free public school," which is the heart of this Nation, should be separate from politics as church and State, and woman should have full scope to form the grove to train the plastic mind, and this would have been recorded her

Thine in the cause of humanity and justice,
MRS. CHRISTIAN.

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